



made by the government of President Ernesto Samper Pizano include a commitment to eradicate paramilitary groups, to end impunity and to guarantee the protection of human rights workers.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters either in Spanish or your own language:**

- expressing concern for the safety of Jorge Enrique Illera Dodino, Oscar Becerra and other community leaders in the municipalities of Convención and El Carmen, department of Norte de Santander, whose names are reported to appear on a "death list", and urging that all measures necessary to guarantee their safety are undertaken;
- urging that full and impartial investigations into the "death list" are undertaken, the results made public and those responsible brought to justice;
- calling for full and impartial investigations into the reported collusion between the *Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad (DAS)* who allegedly drew up the list and paramilitary forces to whom the list was reportedly submitted;
- urging immediate action to eradicate paramilitary forces operating in the region and to guarantee the safety of human rights workers, in line with governmental commitments.

**APPEALS TO**

President of Colombia:

Señor Ernesto Samper Pizano  
 Presidente de la República  
 Palacio de Nariño  
 Santa Fé de Bogotá, Colombia

**Telegrams: President Samper, Bogotá, Colombia**

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**Salutation:Excelentísimo Sr. Presidente/Dear President Samper**

Minister of Defence

Dr. Fernando Botero Zea  
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 Avenida El Dorado - Carrera 52  
 Santafé de Bogotá, Colombia

**Telegrams:Ministro de Defensa Botero Zea, Bogota, Colombia**

**Telexes:42411 INPRE CO; 44561 CFAC CO**

**Salutation: Sr. Ministro/Dear Minister**

Minister of the Interior

Dr. Horacio Serpa Uribe  
 Ministro de Gobierno  
 Ministerio de Gobierno  
 Carrera 8a, No.8-09, Piso 7<sup>o</sup>  
 Santafé de Bogotá, COLOMBIA

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**Salutation:Sr. Ministro/Dear Minister**

**COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:**

Human Rights Organization

MINGA

Calle 19 No. 4-88  
Santafé de Bogotá  
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and to diplomatic representatives of Colombia accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your Section office, if sending appeals after 19 March 1995.